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Reds Try to Smear Allen Dulles As Key to French Spy Scandal

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 PARIS, Oct. 9. — (INS) —

French Communists attempted today to drag Allen Dulles, chief of the United States Central Intelligence Agency, into the French spy scandals in an apparent effort to divert blame in the sensational affair.

The Reds brought the name of the brother of United States Secretary of State John Foster Dulles into the case as investigators again questioned "Monsieur Charles," one of many "men of mystery" in the scandals, which involves disclosure of French military secrets to the Communists.

The French Communist party newspaper L'Humanite published a picture of Dulles, in a group of major figures in the spy scandal case.

The newspaper stated: "Behind these faces is hidden the truth of the leakage affair."

TREATMENT PROTESTED.

Meanwhile, Military Magistrate Jean de Resseguier—who has been conducting the probe—visited Interior Minister Francois Mitterand after receiving a protest about treatment of "Monsieur Charles."

The meeting lasted three hours but de Resseguier refused to comment.

Charles, whose real name is

Alfred Delarue, surrendered himself to de Resseguier. However, the DST—France's FBI—insisted on taking him to its own headquarters to question him for twelve hours last night.

Delarue's lawyer, Jacques Reyhald, protested to De Resseguier, "If Alfred Delarue appears guilty, you should charge him. If he appears innocent, you must see he is respected during your investigation."

OFFICIALS FACE QUIZ.

French military investigators also were questioning some of the highest ranking members of present and past French governments about the spy case.

They were seeking to determine exactly how and for how long secrets from the French national defense committee were leaked outside—assertedly to Communists and on to the Kremlin.

Former Foreign Minister Georges Bidault was among those questioned today.

The newspaper France-Soir said that the investigators also planned to question former Prime Minister Joseph Laniel.

Also slated for questioning were Mitterand, Finance Minister Edgar Faure, Minister for Veterans Affairs Emanuel Tem-

ple and former Navy Secretary Jacques Gavini.

POLICE CHIEF INVOLVED.

The spy case broke recently when Paris Police Commissioner Jean Dides was suspended after being found with top secret documents. He said the documents came from an informer in Communist ranks.

Two top aides to the defense council secretary general were charged with leaking information. And Secretary General Jean Mons was suspended.

Journalist Andre Baranes was arrested and reportedly admitted working as a double agent in receiving top secret documents and handing them on to both French Reds and to Dides. He brought mystery

man "Monsieur Charles" into the case.

Liberation, a pro-Communist paper for which Baranes worked, joined L'Humanite in using Dulles' name. L'Humanite said French authorities refused "to knock on the only door behind which is the truth—that of the Mafia which unites (former Paris Police Chief Jean) Baylot and (former Interior Minister Leon) Martin-Deplat with the Yankee O. S. S. of Allen Dulles."

The O. S. S. was the wartime Office of Strategic Services superseded several years ago by the Central Intelligence Agency.